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56. (New) The pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation according to claim 52 wherein the colorant is selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, dyc and lake.

57. (New) The pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation according to any one of claims 50-56, wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-5H-furan-2-one or 3-(cyclopropylethoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-5H-furan-2-one or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or hydrates of these compounds.

58. (New) The pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation according to any one of claims 50-56, wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is the polymorphic B form of 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-4-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-5,5-dimethyl]-5H-furan-2-one.

59. (New) The pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation according to claim 50 wherein the COX-2 inhibitor consists essentially of 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-5H-furan-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrates thereof, and the viscosity modifier consists essentially of PEG 300.

60. (New) The pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation according to claim 59 further consisting essentially of an absorbent and a colorant.

61. (New) The pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation according to claim 60 wherein the absorbent is magnesium carbonate the colorant is TiO_2 .

62. (New) The paste formulation according to any one of claims 59-61, wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is the polymorphic B form of 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-4-(4-methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-5H-furan-2-one.

63. (New) The pharmaceutical or veterinary paste formulation according to claim 50, further consisting essentially of one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of a stabilizer, a surfactant and a preservative.--

Please cancel claims 1-49, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.